



Agenda Item Number: 2005-2-9A

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: February 8, 2005

Department: County Clerk **Staff Contact:** Mary Herrera, County Clerk
Julie M. Baca, Deputy County
Manager for Community Services Division

TITLE: Board of Registration Appointments

ACTION: Motion to appoint three regular members and two alternate members to the Board of Registration.

SUMMARY:

The term of all members of the Board of Registration will expire in February 2005. In compliance with Sections 1-4-23 and 1-4-34 NMSA 1978, the County Clerk requests appointment of three regular members and two alternate members to the Board of Registration. Per state statute (Section 1-4-34, B), no more than two of the three persons appointed to the Board shall be members of the same political party at the time of their appointment.

The Chair of the two major political parties submitted their recommendations to the County Clerk. Appointees to the Board of Registration will serve a two-year term expiring February 2007. The purpose of the Board of Registration is to establish a list of inactive voters and promote and encourage the registration of voters.

The Board is required to appoint the three regular members (no more than two from one Party), and two alternate members (one from each Party) from the list of names provided by the Democratic and Republican Parties below:

Democratic Party

John Doran
Giovanna Rossi
Matthew Baca

Republican Party

Marylou Melvin
Marta Kramer
David Maggart

ATTACHMENT:

1. State Statutes 1-4-23 and 1-4-34 NMSA 1978

STAFF ANALYSIS SUMMARY

COUNTY MANAGER

See Summary. TL 2/2/05

DEPUTY COUNTY MANAGER FOR COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION

In compliance with Section 1-4-34 (Board of registration; county commissioners; appointment) NMSA 1978, the Board of County Commissioners shall at its first regular scheduled meeting in February of each odd-numbered year appoint three voters and two alternates who shall constitute the Board of Registration for the County. In compliance with state statute, recommend approval for the Commission to appoint three regular members and two alternate members to the Board of Registration, as requested by the County Clerk. Julie M. Baca, 01/25/05

LEGAL

This item is in compliance with the New Mexico Election Code. JSL 1/21/05

ELECTED OFFICIALS/OTHERS:

Clerk

The office of the County Clerk approves action on this item. Resumes of each appointee was requested by our office, however, a resume is not mandatory for this action. The current Board of Registration is as follows:

W. John Doran, Chair, (D)

Marylou Melvin, Member, (R)

Ted Cloak Jr., Member, (G)

ALTERNATES:

Marta L. Kramer (R)

Margaret C. Toulouse (D)